

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION</b>			1. ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES	
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code)			(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DE-PS26-00NT40758		
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

■ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Applications ☐ is extended, ■ is not extended.

Applicants must acknowledge receipt of this amendment in accordance with Section III, Apprticle C.1 F, Acknowledgment of Amendments.

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copy of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the application submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an application already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF INSTRUMENTS,  
IT MODIFIES THE INSTRUMENT NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(✓)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED INSTRUMENT IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14.
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Recipient ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION

The purpose of this amendment is to address certain concerns expressed by potential applicants.

(See Page 2 and 3 for details)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) James W. Huemrich Contracting Officer	
15B. APPLICANT  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Original signed by James W. Huemrich (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED 5/25/00

- 1) Solicitation Section II, Conditions and Notices Provision M, Proposal Application Page Limit, is deleted and replaced by the following:

**M. Application Page Limit**

Reference Section III, Provision C.2 B of the solicitation which specifies the Format and Content of the Technical Volume. The total page count for Items 1,2,3,4(excluding résumés), and 5 of this volume should not exceed **50 pages (double spaced) with one (1) inch margins all around, and in 12 point or 10 pitch type.** The applicant is cautioned that, if this length exceeds the page limitation, only the first 50 pages will be given to the reviewer(s), which could be detrimental to the comprehensive evaluation of the application's technical merit.

Note) The environmental questionnaire referenced in the previous version of this provision is included in Volume I, thus irrelevant to this Volume II limitation provision.

- 2) Solicitation Section II, Conditions and Notices Provision Y, Evaluation Personnel as revised by Amendment 001 is again deleted and replaced by the following:

**Y. Evaluation Personnel (AUG 1999)**

Applications will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section VII of the solicitation. In conducting this evaluation, the Government may utilize, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 600, assistance and advice of qualified personnel from other Federal Agencies, as well as current DOE/National Energy Technology Laboratory and DOE/National Petroleum Technology Office support service contractors. Applicants shall indicate in Volume I if they do not wish to have their applications evaluated by nonfederal personnel. Applicants are further advised that DOE may be unable to consider an application withholding such consent.

When using personnel from DOE support service contractors, DOE will obtain assurances from all evaluators that DOE's commitments are met relating to the proprietary nature of any application information.

- 3) In Solicitation Section III, Application Preparation Instructions, Provision C.1 Business and Financial Application Instructions (DEC 1999), the third paragraph "The applicant shall not provide application information in three-ring binders." is deleted. Applicants are free to use three-ring binders should they so desire.
- 4) Solicitation Section III, Application Preparation Instructions, Provision C.2.A, Volume II-Technical Application General is deleted and replaced by the following:

**A. General**

The proposer shall include a technical discussion in the format specified below. This format relates to the technical evaluation criteria, Section IV - E. Proposers are asked to follow the outline

shown on the following page. Alternate heading names and additional headings may be included as desired. The total page count for Items 1,2,3,4(excluding résumés), and 5 of this volume should not exceed **50 pages (double spaced) with one (1) inch margins all around, and in 12 point or 10 pitch type.** The applicant is cautioned that, if this length exceeds the page limitation, **only the first 50 pages will be given to the reviewer(s)**, which could be detrimental to the comprehensive evaluation of the application's technical merit.

Note) The environmental questionnaire referenced in the previous version of this provision is included in Volume I, thus irrelevant to this Volume II limitation provision.

- 5) Section III, Provision B is clarified to indicate that the referenced "maximum" amounts are not application qualification criteria or ceilings. This provision is merely included to provide potential applicants with an idea of our current budget profile and the size projects that DOE would anticipate funding. The "DOE maximum share" refers to the "anticipated" project. Thus, should assistance be awarded to a \$20 million project under Topic 1, the DOE maximum share would be \$10 million, whereas should assistance be awarded to a \$30 million project under Topic 1, the DOE maximum share would be \$15 million. Applicants may propose any size projects and DOE cost-sharing up to the respective percentage ceilings indicated for the applicable topic and DOE reserves the right to fund any application in whole or in part.